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TOWN PARK SHOW-OFFS

Guests-only marquee cost taxpayers £3,500

CASH-strapped Harlow Council splashed out more than £3,500 on a private marquee at this year's Town Show.

Just one week after councillors froze plans for a number of community projects due to a lack of funds, the invitation-only tent took pride of place at the annual event in the Town Park back in August.

Using the Freedom of Information Act, the *Star* has obtained a breakdown of the costs involved in using the marquee to entertain official council guests.

They sipped £84.18 worth of fruit juices and soft drinks purchased from Sainsbury's while browsing a private exhibition of pictures purchased from a local photographer for £220.

By **CHRIS MOSS**
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Tables, chairs and the marquee itself cost the council £923 while a floral display added a further £70 to the bill. But the biggest expense was the buffet which amounted to a whopping £1,815.80.

And the day could not have run smoothly without the help of the hard-working stewards posted at the tent's entrance. They were paid £390 overtime for their efforts.

The total cost added up to £3,502.98, half the cost of several projects temporarily suspended by the council seven days earlier. These included townwide playground improvements which would have cost just under £7,000 and work to renew pathways in open spaces, pencilled in at £6,732.

Mark Wallace, campaign director for the

Taxpayers' Alliance, said he was astonished by the amount of money spent on the marquee.

"People will be shocked that their hard-earned money is being wasted on lavish buffets for council bigwigs," he said. "We are all in the middle of a credit crunch and as taxpayers tighten their belts, the council should be doing the same."

But a council spokesman insisted the money was well spent as the hospitality tent had helped to raise the image of the town in the eyes of potential investors.

"Every effort is made to keep costs low and it is a small proportion of the total time and money that the council puts in to making the show a great free day out," he added.

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Firefighters in contamination scare after fire at drugs firm

FIREFIGHTERS underwent decontamination procedures after there were fears they may have been exposed to radioactive materials while tackling a fire at GlaxoSmithKline.

The drugs firm has launched a full internal investigation into the cause of the blaze in a

primary incinerator at the research and development complex on the Pinnacles industrial estate in Harlow on Thursday afternoon.

A HazMat officer specially trained in dealing with chemical incidents was sent to

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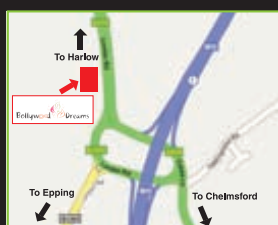
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Council changes bonfire tradition

By LOUISE SASSOON
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HARLOW Council is to stop the town celebrating Bonfire Night on November 5 – in case it inconveniences residents.

Despite centuries of national tradition, it will now take place on Sunday, November 2.

The annual event usually attracts thousands to the Town Park for a public fireworks display.

But council chiefs have decided to change the date to minimise disruption for Fifth Avenue residents and those who may be affected by the planned closure of part of the road.

The move comes just weeks after the authority was criticised for asking war veterans to postpone VJ commemorations to allow for line-painting in a car park.

The authority apologised and the August memorial service in the Town Park went ahead, but the latest decision has again provoked a strong reaction.

Harlow Civic Society vice-chairman John Curry said: "I think it's really sad; we ought to keep the tradition going. It has been held on November 5 for donkey's years, so why change it?"

Fifth Avenue resident Abigail Jackson (23), of Newstead Way, also criticised the move, stating: "This is ridiculous. I don't have a problem with the fireworks display being held on the night it should be traditionally and I'm sure most people who live here would agree."

"I think it's unfair the council should use us as scapegoats for rearranging plans and breaking with tradition."

Environment and community committee chairman Eddie Johnson said: "We anticipate that the decision to switch it to the weekend will be welcomed by most people."

Splashing out at the pool



SCHOOL pupils can again get into the swim after a major pool refurbishment programme came to an end.

The Big Lottery Fund, Essex County Council and Stewards School ploughed money into a two-year makeover of the school's pool and the results were finally unveiled on Tuesday.

As well as Stewards pupils, the pool will be open free of charge to

IN THE SWIM: Pictured in the pool are, left to right, Victoria Tidmas, Josh Shelton and Emily Sutton

(photo: ZGXTFW4N/01)

12 other primary, special and secondary schools. Other sessions and activities are due to be introduced, such as water aerobics, 50-plus and disabled swimming. For details of swimming lessons, call (01279) 772521.

Contamination fear after drugs firm fire

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the site in Coldharbour Road and Princess Alexandra Hospital was put on alert by the ambulance service, which had an emergency crew standing by.

All staff were evacuated from the building but none required treatment and the plant returned to full operational status later in the day.

Both fire and ambulance crews remained on the scene until after 4pm to ensure the site had been made safe.

It is believed the fire may have been caused by a malfunction in the incinerator.

A GSK spokeswoman said members of the public had not

been at risk although she admitted that small amounts of a radioactive substance may have been involved.

"Until we complete our investigation we will not know for certain whether material containing small amounts of a low-grade isotope, commonly used across the pharmaceutical industry, was involved but we took every precaution anyway," she said.

"Our use of isotopes is tightly controlled by the Environment Agency and well below safe limits."

"Everything we did was precautionary – there was no risk to anyone then, and there is no risk now."

Services impact a worry

PRESSURE on services was one concern voiced at a two-day consultation about possible building on land bordering Harlow.

About 250 people packed Kingsmoor Community Church, in Parndon Wood Road, on

Friday and Saturday to tell developer Crest Nicholson what they think about the possibility of developing West Summers.

Sarah Conlan, of Crest Nicholson, said: "We understand that wherever new houses are

built, some people will be unhappy about the loss of a view or the pressure on local services. A number of people said this to us last week; others wanted to consider the issues and involve themselves in planning for new services, public transport and open spaces."

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Fishing match nets a tidy sum for charity



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ANGLERS landed a whopping sum for charity when they took part in a fundraising fishing match.

More than £1,800 was netted for Marie Curie Cancer Care at the Tesco organised event held at Timberland Fisheries in Flex Meadow, Harlow.

The winner was Tony Manley who caught a specimen which tipped the scales at 16lb 12oz.

Joint organiser Steven Maddison said: "I want to say a big thank-you to all participants who raised money from family and friends."

Indian bike ride is no Push-over

CHAMPION fundraiser Graham Ellis is getting back in the saddle to tackle one of his most challenging adventures to date – cycling across the Indian sub-continent.

The 59-year-old chartered surveyor, of Puffers Green, Harlow, is planning his 28th charity stunt, cycling nearly 300 miles from Agra to Pushkar in Rajasthan in just eight days to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Grandfather Graham will join a group of 20 other people from throughout the country who are hoping to overcome the scorching heat and harsh conditions to complete the course.

"The temperature is going to be around 30°C (86°F) so it's going to be quite challenging," he said this week. "And I have to be fit."

"For the past three months I have been training about 50-60 miles a week on the bike but I am increasing that to 100 miles soon to get me used to the distance we are going to be covering each day."

"I have not been to India before although I have done similar bike rides. I'm really looking forward to this particular challenge."

Graham has been raising cash for charities for many years and

last year succeeded in raising thousands of pounds for the British Heart Foundation when he rode 250 miles over six days following the course of the River Nile in Egypt.

The year before that he and his son Greg completed a 10-day trek across Vietnam in aid of the CLIC Sargent cancer charity.

Graham, who runs his own business in Pinnacles, hopes he can raise a large amount of cash for Macmillan in this latest challenge.

"Fundraising is going well but I intend to raise about £10,000 so I hope people will get behind me for that last extra push," he said.

Graham will be taking part in the challenge on November 2. Anyone wishing to sponsor him can do so by calling him on (01279) 635667 or 07768 820316.

Janette's delight at service award

LOCAL LighterLife counsellor Janette Humphrey has been presented with a long service award for her dedication for helping people lose weight in Harlow.

Janette (51), who has served the area for the past five years, was handed the award at the LighterLife annual conference.

"I am delighted I have won this award," she said afterwards. "During my years as a counsellor I have met so many fantastic people and have seen them turn their lives around."

"I am very much looking forward to the future and supporting more people through the challenges that they face in losing and maintaining their weight loss with the LighterLife programme."

James gets shirty

HARLOW Town goalkeeper James Hasell donned a bright pink top to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Week.

The 26-year-old wore the jersey for the Hawks' home game against Wealdstone on Saturday.

"You can change the keeper's shirt but you can't really change the whole team kit," said James, who kept a clean sheet in Harlow's 2-0 victory.

"Hopefully, we have raised a bit of money and raised some awareness."



Club in the pink

HARLOW town centre music venue Quattroz will be mixing things up when it hosts a Think Pink night in aid of Breast Cancer UK.

The popular club is swapping its usual indie entertainment for sponsored head shaves and male waxing to raise cash for the cause next Saturday (October 18). There will also be a raffle and games as well as music.

The doors open at 8pm.

Autumn lecture

REGENERATION will be the theme for this year's Harlow Civic Society autumn lecture.

Harlow Renaissance chief executive Andrew Bramidge will give the talk, titled *The Regeneration of Spitalfields*, at The Museum of Harlow, in Muskhams Road, on October 23.

The lecture starts at 7.30pm and entry is £2 for members and £4 for guests. For more information, call Jackie Storey on (01279) 830784.

Chlamydia kits

HEALTH chiefs are urging young people to check themselves for the sexually transmitted infection chlamydia by offering free screening kits.

West Essex PCT is giving out the kits in a bid to stop the spread of the infection, which affects one in 10 of 15- to 24-year-olds in the UK and can leave the carrier infertile.

Both the kit and postage are free. Results can be received within two weeks by telephone, text or letter.

WEPCT's chlamydia screening team co-ordinator Louise Palmer said screening needs to be increased so infections can be stopped at an early stage to prevent the serious results of the disease.

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SPOKES-MAN: Graham Wheeler, who will be taking part in a sponsored cycle ride in India in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support (photo: W9Q24GDY/01)

From pen friends to diamond companions

A COUPLE who married when the NHS was launched and Israel was proclaimed an independent state celebrate 60 years of marriage today (Thursday).

Tom and Joyce Carter, of Church Leys, met when they were 18 and 17 respectively during the Second World War when Mr Carter was in the Army and Mrs Carter as worked in a factory.

Mrs Carter (80) said: "Tom's parents owned the factory I worked in and when he came back on leave, all the other girls would pull my leg going 'Oh, look, there he is'. In the end we became pen pals and I later joined the Land Army. We were pen pals for about four to five years. That was how you



ALL SMILES: Tom and Joyce Carter

(photo: X3QZCSKD/03)

did it in those days."

Originally from Islington, they came to Harlow for a better life for their two sons after Mr Carter (81) got a job at a printing press and have lived here for 51 years.

On their recipe for a long and happy marriage, Mrs Carter said: "You have to try and not argue too much. It is not easy but you have to work at it. Every now and again I have to walk out of the room to keep the peace when he thinks he is always right!"

They celebrated a few weeks ago to coincide with Mrs Carter's 80th birthday, on a weekend break with 16 family members including two sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Man threw racist material into neighbour's garden

A MAN threw racist material into the garden of a mother of three mixed-race children, a court heard. Reginald Glynn (49), of Felmongers, Harlow, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court to racially aggravated harassment on August 5 and 6 last year.

Prosecutor Robin du Preez said the mother was putting out rubbish ready for collection the next morning when suddenly a wheelie bin came over the fence into her garden. "She said 'What's your problem? If you want to say something come round'. Mr Glynn laughed and threw something over into the back

garden - it was racially abusive against people of mixed race.

"Next day another laminated letter came over. The woman recognised it and Glynn's fingerprints were found on it. Among the writing it read: 'We must secure exclusivity for our people and the future of our children'."

Glynn said he had been suffering problems with the family at the time of the incident.

Adjourning sentence, Judge Hayward Smith said he considered allegations made by Glynn to be highly material and felt they should be investigated.

Eatery survey is food for thought

A DOZEN food retailers have failed to win a single star in Harlow Council's new Scores On The Doors scheme.

The innovative food safety programme seeks to improve standards and let consumers make more informed choices via a star rating system.

Of 283 businesses inspected so far by

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council environmental health officers, 12 received no stars at all for hygiene and food safety.

And inspectors have dished out a maximum five stars to just 20 establishments in the town.

The results, along with those from other

local authorities throughout the country, are listed on the Scores On The Doors website operated by Transparency Data.

It names the worst performers as Wing's Garden in Momples Road, Rina's Oriental and Pak Lok Chinese in The Stow, The Three Horseshoes pub in Three Horseshoes Road, Canton Fish Bar in Bush Fair, Chow's Chinese Takeaway in Garden Terrace Road, Tasty Chicken And Burgers in West Gate, Kingsmoor Chinese Takeaway in Pollards Hatch, Bishaal Tandoori Restaurant in Staple Tye, Bamboo Fish Bar in Clifton Hatch, The Sandwich Bar in The High and Crystal Palace Golden Dragon Takeaway in Old Harlow.

Eateries included in the scheme range from school and staff canteens to restaurants, cafés and takeaways, with each issued a rating certificate to display.

Even if a business decides not to show its score, consumers can still check ratings online at www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk.

Nando's, in Water Gardens, got a four-star rating and general manager Jason Murray said: "I think this new scheme is a fantastic idea. It will allow customers to check how their favourite restaurants are performing and give them the confidence that they are eating great quality food."

Romana Pavlovskaya, duty manager at five-star sandwich shop Subway, in East Gate, agreed: "It's a really good idea because the customer can never be sure of how their food is being prepared in the kitchen - this will give them more confidence."

A council spokesman said: "The primary purpose of the new scheme is to empower consumers so they make more informed choices."

"Experience with similar schemes suggests that as well as providing information to consumers, the scheme can encourage businesses to ... raise their hygiene standards."

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My support for a bypass is not new

SIR, I don't make a habit of responding to criticism from my Parliamentary opponent but Robert Halfon's ludicrous claim ("MP uses congestion alarm to back bypass", September 25) that I have only recently become interested in the need for an A414/M11 bypass beggars belief and requires a response.

I first argued the need for a bypass during consultations in the early 1990s when I was a local councillor.

And since the Harlow growth debate started over five years ago, I have been working and lobbying for Harlow residents to get infrastructure improvements which should come with housing growth, including an A414/M11 link road.

Throughout that time, I have put party politics aside and worked on a cross-party basis with the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat leaders on Harlow Council to work for Harlow's case. I believe that is the right thing to do.

And the reason I and all three party leaders on the council have argued in favour of major development at Harlow North is firstly to reduce over-development in Harlow and, secondly, with a major development north of Harlow, we are much more likely to get the funds for an A414/M11 link road north of Harlow.

Unlike myself and councillors of all parties on the council, Robert Halfon has opposed the Harlow North development. That makes our case for a bypass more difficult to sustain and that, bluntly, is not in Harlow's interests.

Bill Rammell MP
Houses of Parliament, Westminster, London

Airport expansion fears still stand

SIR, Past estimates of the demand for additional airport capacity have proved false. Current estimates are, I believe, likely to prove equally wrong. The slowdown in the growth of passenger traffic and the

Bush Fair parking danger is very real

SIR, If Ms Morrison (*Letters*, September 25) had read my letter properly she would have seen I said I drove on the road every day, not that cars were there every day.

I am not in the habit of lying and when I travel by the Bush Fair post office zebra crossing most mornings, there are vehicles parking there between 8-8.30am. I presume her day starts at 9am so this would account for her not seeing them.

I also cannot understand why she is employed to monitor the crossing from a window for eight hours a day.

Parking on the piece of road around there is a danger to anyone trying to cross when cars park illegally. Therefore a true picture of parking in Bush Fair on the road by the zebra is "it is a dangerous place to cross when vehicles are on the zig-zag." And it has to change before someone is hurt.

Nina M Forth
The Plashets, Sheering

SIR, I live opposite the crossing at Bush Fair that Colleen Morrison reckons nobody parks on. I must have cars parked on the crossing embedded into my glasses.

At any time of day one can see a car on the zig-zags, with drivers just running to the post office or newsgents.

Looking out of my window right now I can see a



taxi picking up a passenger with the boot opened, parked right on the crossing; on the crossing on the opposite side of the road a mother with a pram is trying to cross. At the side of the post office another two cars are

parked – no driver in them.

So may I suggest Ms Morrison gets her eyes tested and, perhaps, invests in a pair of glasses?

John Wittington
Brays Mead, Harlow

bankruptcy of two airlines recently has strengthened my conviction.

As an individual objector at the 2008 Public Inquiry into the expansion and possible provision of a second runway at Stansted Airport, I would have said something very like this.

As it happens, though, the words come from my proof of evidence at the second Stansted Airport public inquiry. A quarter of a century ago a proposal to turn a former USAF base with a long and still usable concrete runway

into London's third airport was revived.

The next paragraph began: "If additional capacity has, in the longer term, to be provided it should be at Heathrow rather than at Stansted. The Heathrow area is environmentally ruined by the existing airport and additional traffic cannot have the same impact there that would result from development at Stansted in the peaceful countryside – and close to the peaceful towns – in west Essex."

This sounds a bit NIMBYish, perhaps and I was there to make a case for saving Harlow from damage. But in 2008 the Heathrow-or-Stansted point is still a live issue with, I believe, a Heathrow third runway as likely to be the choice as a Stansted second runway.

The issues in 1982 and 2008 – are whether either is needed (or can be allowed in spite of environmental objections) and, if so, at which of the same two candidate locations a runway should be built. And it is one or the other, I hope.

The environmental reasons advanced against airport growth in my 1982 proof remain relevant because Harlow is the perennial target of governments anxious to be seen doing something about 'the housing shortage'. The current East of England Plan requires a vast increase in the size of Harlow, much of the new development at Harlow North.

I made points then about the need for major development requiring additional sewerage, a new water main, and a new motorway link, all very costly projects. They have not been provided in the intervening quarter-century and remain essential if Harlow is to meet East of England Plan development expectations. And no-one has shown how they will be managed or paid for.

The failure to provide schools, neighbourhood shops and other amenities for expansion areas to match those in areas of Harlow built earlier was another of my points.

Paul M.S. Hopkins
Pine View Manor, Epping

Plan stores for the disabled

SIR, Recently wheelchair-bound, I

have been made to realise that our shops are not all wheelchair-friendly. Shops like Wilkinsons, Pound Shop and Primark either have floor displays that you have got to try and manoeuvre around or the shop floor is covered with an array of coat hangers, clothes, shoes and slippers. I never realised all the difficulties that a disabled person has to face.

Sunday was a shopping trip to The Range. Cold and wet outside and longing to get into the shop, while looking for some vases I was caught short. I made my way to the one and only lift to take me to the toilets but it was out of order. Who came up with idea of having loos for the disabled upstairs? Very clever.

I had to be taken over to Tesco to use the toilet there and on my return there were no more parking spaces, hence the end of the shopping trip.

Come on, shop floor designers, where's your sense? It's 2008 – by now you should be aware of disabled customer, as they enjoy shopping too.

Jan James
Barn Mead Harlow

Let us decide on bins issue

SIR, Although the meetings haven't been held yet, there are rows and arguments from former council leader Tony Duncan and his sidekick Lorna Spenceley against wheelie bins, when two years ago they were going to introduce the same thing but did a U-turn when the full cost came up.

This very new council doesn't have to do the consultations; the old Liberal Democrat/Labour council has already done it.

Recycling needs to be stepped up to reach Government targets for Harlow. Bill Rammell and Tony Durcan know this but they wanted to do it and now they're against it. Why?

Is it because Labour are falling apart and Liberals are a bunch of 'yes' people? Let the people decide. The people of Harlow do agree with recycling, and we should have our own say, and not from ward councillors.

We the people do want green wheelie bins for green waste, monthly pick-ups, dustbins for fortnightly pick-ups, recycling and food waste and not wheelie bins for all three!

And there should be a fine system that will make households recycle their waste and not fly-tip it or dump it on others, say 50p per bag (mixed/recycled) and £1 for every bag over three or four for fortnightly pick-ups of household rubbish.

As a house owner with a garden, we can have a green waste bin in our alley, most can have them in gardens, others that have no garden should have two different coloured bins/boxes, the smallest for household waste, the largest for recycling and not the other way around.

Tina Cable
Barn Mead, Harlow

Purse found in Wych Elm

SIR, Recently we found a brown and tan ladies purse and a couple of other things on the floor in the multi-storey car park at Wych Elm.

There were a couple of clues in the contents but they led to a dead end so we are using the *Star* in the hope that a reader may recognise it.

Obviously, we would ask questions about the contents before we release it, to protect the owner. If you think the purse belongs to you, please ring our office on (01279) 639442.

Marlene Brooks
Integration Support Services, Wych Elm, Harlow

Thank you, Samaritans

SIR, A word of thanks to two men who stopped in Hamstel Road on September 17 to hoist me up off the pavement near Princess Alexandra Hospital.

I could not have got up on my own and was quite stunned. Also thanks to the young lady who stopped and picked up all my scattered belongings.

Jean Conn
Grove Place, Bishop's Stortford

Public Meeting

Find out more about Harlow's waste challenge and the waste and recycling collection proposals

Harlow Council is holding an additional public meeting during the day where you can find out more about the waste and recycling contract proposals and ask Senior Councillors questions.

This will take place as follows:

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Council Chamber, Harlow Civic Centre
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MP handed Middle East in reshuffle

By CHRIS MOSS
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HARLOW MP Bill Rammell has spoken of the challenges he faces after being thrust into the turbulent politics of the Middle East in Prime Minister Gordon Brown's Government reshuffle.

As minister of state for the Middle East, Mr Rammell's new remit will include counter-terrorism, immigration and drugs as well as aftermath of the Iraq war. One of his responsibilities could be to oversee the withdrawal of British troops.

Although Mr Rammell said he was looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead, he told the **Star** his Harlow constituents remained his number one priority.

"I am delighted that the Prime Minister has asked me to take on the huge challenge of working as minister of state for the Middle East," he said.

"Foreign policy issues such as securing peace in the Middle East, stemming the flow of illegal drugs to the UK and delivering effective migration policy are all things that connect directly with the interests of my constituents."

"My first priority, as it always has been, remains being a very active MP for my constituency in Harlow."

His Conservative opponent in Harlow,



OLD SCHOOL: Bill Rammell and Liam Byrne are pictured during a visit to Burnt Mill School last year. (S)

prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, congratulated Mr Rammell on the appointment but warned him against making the "same mistakes" over conflict in the Middle East.

"He was one of the strongest advocates for the Iraq war without question, despite there being no weapons of mass destruction," Mr Halfon said. "I hope that in his new position he puts substance before spin."

● **FORMER** Burnt Mill School pupil Liam Byrne, son of former Harlow Council general manager Dermot Byrne, has been appointed to the newly created role of Cabinet enforcer.

Mr Byrne, MP for the Midlands constituency of Hodge Hill, has been asked by the PM to serve as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and become Minister for the Cabinet Office, where his job will be to ensure different Government departments work together more effectively.

Company bosses put Tory in hotseat

BUSINESS leaders attended a meeting to discuss what can be done to help their firms flourish during the credit crunch.

Company bosses got the chance to quiz Conservative business and enterprise spokesman Mark Prisk when he visited Harlow on Friday.

Mr Prisk, MP for Hertford and Stortford, took part in a question-and-answer session at the Park Inn.

He said he planned to use what he learned to help shape his party's policies.

Before the start of the session, Mr Prisk went on a whistle-stop tour around the town, visiting the Mecca bingo hall where he met manager Bernie Dullaghan.

Mr Prisk later told the **Star**: "This has been a very positive visit."

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New houses will leave us in dark

By LOUISE SASSOON
News Editor
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A HOMEOWNER has hit out at Harlow's planning policies after claiming developers have built houses so close to her property they are making her ill.

Mother-of-two Joanne Bale says she cannot sleep for worry after construction began on three houses at the rear of her home in Maypole Street, Newhall.

The 38-year-old hairdresser says that since the work started, the garden of her five-bedroom house has gone from suntrap to shadow because the homes block out so much of the light.

She also claims her privacy has been compromised and the value of her home adversely affected by the development, which is taking place as part of the estate's second phase.

A planning officer has visited Mrs Bale's home and found the buildings to be in line with planning consent.

But Mrs Bale said such high den-



sity development should not be allowed, adding: "I have always known there was going to be houses built at the back and I was pleased with that because I like the sense of community."

"I grew up in a council house and

I have lived in Church Langley so I know how they pack them in, but this is just beyond a joke. It's making me ill and I don't know where to turn."

A Newhall spokesman said minor changes to a partially built house next door will be made to try to address some of Mrs Bale's complaints.

"It is Newhall's intention always to incorporate residents as much as possible into the life and community of Newhall and it is hoped that these changes that Linden Homes have offered to make will reduce the effect of the building work on the Bale family," he added.

Harlow Council said 120 residents were consulted before building work was started.

UNHAPPY: Joanne Bale in the garden of her home which she says will be left in shadow by new houses being built next to hers

(photo: KBYJRHXB/03)

Jail for knife-wielding train thug who threatened woman

A THUG who threatened to stab a female train passenger has been jailed for three years and three months.

Mark Stimpson (22), of Chapel Fields, Harlow, was sentenced at the Old Bailey on Tuesday after a jury found him guilty of attempted robbery and theft at a trial in August.

Stimpson was travelling on a train from Sawbridgeworth to Tottenham Hale on November 3 when he targeted the 33-year-old victim.

Sitting across the aisle with another man, he told her she owed them money and threatened to stab her if she did not hand over her purse.

He followed her off the train at Tottenham Hale and tried to steal

from her handbag as she went up an escalator.

British Transport Police officers downloaded CCTV footage of the offence and circulated Stimpson's image on the Police National Computer, which resulted in his identification.

He was arrested by BTP officers a few weeks later while trying to steal a bicycle at Cheshunt railway station during a covert police operation, and was soon linked to and subsequently charged for the offence at Tottenham Hale.

Sentencing Stimpson, who had denied both charges, Judge Gerald Gordon said: "The serious nature of this offence and the fear the victim suffered has and will continue to have a long term effect on her."

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High Street's thriving time

AFTER last month's memories of the 'Aladdin's cave' that was *Tates*, more Old Harlow shopping memories have landed on *Nostalgia*'s desk.

Reader Muriel King also remembers the store that sold everything from when she was growing up in High Laver.

"My dad used to cycle to *Tates* for an accumulator for the radio – no TV in those days," she recalled.

"Later, when I was 12, I attended cookery classes at Fawbert and Barnard School and at lunchtimes we would walk down the High Street to *Tates* to get twopenny worth of sweets."

Northbrooks resident Avron Cooper-Gray remembers her Saturday job at hardware shop Coleman's in 1956.

"The manager was Mr Bell and he was very strict," she said. "My



By
LOUISE SASSOON

wages were just one pound note and as soon as I was paid, I would go down the High Street to Kenville Jackson's, the record shop, to buy the latest records."

Martin Gladwin, of East Park, also recalls this shop, but for some of its more expensive products: "As well as records, it sold TVs and radios. Kenville Jackson would hire out Victoria Hall to show off his television sets each cup final day, providing wooden benches for the residents to sit on. I can well remember watching the famous Stanley Matthews cup final, Blackpool vs Bolton.

"The High Street was a thriving place, with Muffitt's wet fish shop one side and fried fish the other. There was also Scatley's men's outfitters, which is now the

hairdressers at the top end, and Wilce-Taylor newsagents."

Lionel Clark, who has lived in Old Harlow since he was born in Churchgate Street in 1926, provides us with a list of every business in the High Street in the 1930s.

In addition to those already mentioned, he remembers Harold Parish's labour exchange, Selmes' butchers, Sid and Clarice Butcher's greengrocers, International Stores, Moule's greengrocers, Warnes' paper shop and Nora Lincoln's hair salon.

There was also Caton's grocers, Ralph and William's chemist and optician, Dorrington's bakers, Dine's which sold bicycles and prams, Erskine's sweet shop and Gould's corn merchants. Frank Beard ran a barbershop and his wife had a separate ladies' hairdressers.

Amusingly, Mr Clark recalls that another sweet shop, owned by Mr and Mrs Reed, was let out once a week to Mr Pryor – a dentist!

Kingsmoor House, an elegant rabbit warren

ADOG-eared old copy of council publication *Harlow News* has been submitted to *Nostalgia*, a reminder of better days for the now-empty boarded-up and fire damaged Kingsmoor House. Dating from June 1985, the article described how the building, which had opened as a family and community centre four years earlier, was to become the "main umbrella" for the council's services to the family.

"It's a thriving centre, catering for the needs of families and young children as well as offering a home-base for a wide range of local groups, and every room buzzes with activity morning until night," it states.

"Touring the house is like finding your way around an elegant rabbit warren. On



the ground floor a gaily decorated room by the garden houses the busy pre-school unit."

Unfortunately, the lovely picture of children playing at the facility is too poor quality for us to reproduce well. But perhaps you have a similar one that we could print?

If you have memories of Kingsmoor House or photos to share, do get in touch.

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BABY HELD IN FIVE-HOUR SIEGE

POLICE with riot shields went to a flat at Spring Hills on Monday night when a father shut himself in his flat for five hours with his 10-month-old daughter. The dramatic five-hour siege ended at midnight when the 34-year-old father was arrested after jumping from a first-floor window, breaking both his ankles.

HEALTH CENTRES SALE BLOW

HARLOW Council's offer to buy the town's six health centres for £325,000 has been turned down by the Nuffield Trust. The trust, which owns the 30-year-old centres, has instead offered the buildings to private consortiums.

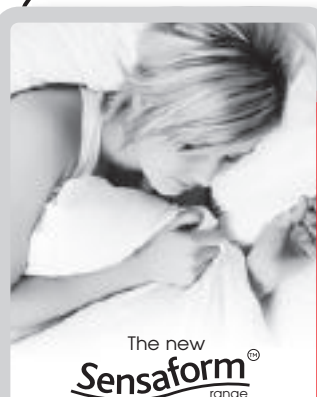
PARENTS' SCHOOL FIGHT IS OVER

AN eight-week long battle with Essex Education Authority has ended in bitter disappointment for a group of Harlow parents. Education minister Sir Keith Joseph has turned down their appeal to send their 10 children to Stewards School.

OPPOSITION TO YELLOW LINES

Plans by Harlow Council to paint yellow lines and impose parking restrictions in High Street and New Road, Old Harlow, have met with objections from some of the residents. The council wanted the restrictions because of the danger along the stretch of road. A fatal accident has already occurred there.

Has anything in this week's *Nostalgia* jogged your memory? Write to *Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or send an email to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk



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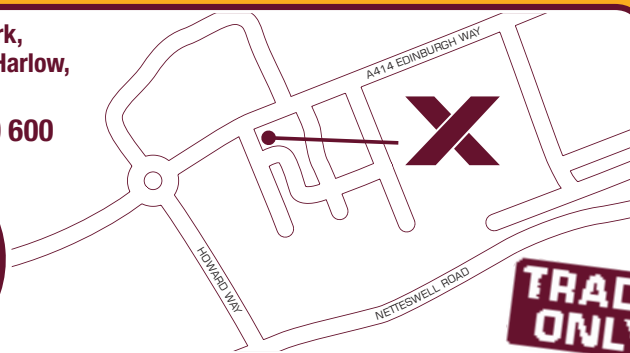
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Taxpayers left to foot the bill for stray dogs

THE number of stray dogs picked up by council wardens in Harlow is set to escalate this year, sparking fears that taxpayers could end up footing the bill as owners refuse to pay release fees.

In April, responsibility for stray dogs passed to local councils. During the following two months, the number of animals collected by Harlow Council was twice that of the entire previous year.

By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor
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With the figure set to rise further, council chiefs are worried that some dog owners already struggling financially because of the credit crunch may decide not to pay the charges if their pets are picked up.

Councillor Eddie Johnson, chairman of the council's environment and community committee, said: "Stray dogs are a potential danger to themselves and to the public and we have a duty of care to look after them. But all this costs money and as council taxpayers we all end up footing the bill if owners can't be traced or do not want to pay.

"In the current financial climate, it's even more important that people keep their dogs responsibly to avoid hefty fees for themselves and extra costs to the council.

"Our concern at the moment is that the credit crunch could mean people won't or can't pay fees, meaning the council picks up the bill and a beloved family pet ends up re-homed."

The authority spent nearly £1,000 in four months this year because the charges do not fully cover kennel and administration costs. A third of the 72 dogs picked up between April and June had to be re-homed because their owners couldn't be traced or refused to pay the fees.

Mr Johnson added: "We would appeal to owners to do the responsible thing and prevent their dog from straying in the first place and make sure it has a collar with a name and address tag so that if it gets out by accident we can return it as quickly as possible."

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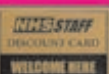
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New vicar is quick to sing the praises of her parish

THE congregation at St Mary-at-Latton Church has welcomed a new vicar to their parish.

Lynne Hurry, pictured above with the Bishop of Barking, the Rt Rev David Hawkins, was formally introduced into her new role at an induction service last Monday.

She has spent the past three years as assistant curate at a church in Southend.

Lynne has previously worked with the homeless, the housebound and the elderly, and

spent five years at St Saviour's Priory in London.

"I'm absolutely delighted to be living in Harlow and having the opportunity to serve the people of Latton as vicar here," she told the Star. "I have had a fantastic and very warm welcome.

"I am looking forward to working with local schools, police and other groups in the community and developing a relationship with the young people in the parish."

Nurse wins enterprise award for therapy CD

A CLINICAL nurse working at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital has won first prize at an awards ceremony for her contribution to mental health care.

Mary Kennedy, who has been based at the Derwent Centre for the past five years, came up with the idea of a self-help CD-ROM.

The disc contains cognitive behaviour therapy which is used to help change the way that people think and what they do, a practice commonly used to help battle bulimia.

Miss Kennedy, who lives in Chelmsford, was presented with the award at the Health Enterprise East ceremony last week.

"People who are recovering from bulimia nervosa want to enjoy food and eat but can't because they want to stay slim," she said. "This CD-ROM can help the behaviours of bingeing and being sick."

She added: "I came up with the idea while at a conference in London during a presentation."

The North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, which covers Harlow, won three of the four award categories.

NEPFT acting chief executive Andrew Geldard said: "These prestigious awards recognise excellence in mental health care. We are delighted to have the highest number of winning entries in the region."

Shoppers cleared during freezer fire

SHOPPERS had to be evacuated from a Harlow supermarket after a small fire broke out in one of the freezer units.

Sainsbury's, in Fifth Avenue, put its emergency evacuation procedure into action on Thursday. The flames were extinguished before firefighters arrived on the scene.



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Deaths

CHARLES FREDERICK AKERS

Passed away peacefully on Friday
3rd October 2008 aged 84 years.

Beloved husband of Margaret, much loved father of David, Elaine & their partners Julie & Peter. Sadly missed by grandchildren Kelly, Darren, Keith, Sarah and Vicky, great granddaughter Ellise and all the family & friends.

"We saw you suffer, heard you sigh.
All we could do was just sit by.
When the time came we suffered too.
You never deserved what you went through".

The cremation service at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 16th October 2008 at 3pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired to the Alzheimer's Society Harlow branch, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow.
Tel 01279 426990

MILLCENT BIGGENS (MILLIE)

Millie sadly passed away on the
2nd October 2008 aged 92 years.
She was loved and will be deeply missed by her son and daughter and all the family.

Millie loved and was adored by her four grandchildren Samantha, Steven, Fiona, Andrew and also her great grand daughter Kelsi.

Millie loved all her family and always wanted the best for them. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral service will be at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 16th October at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please but if you would like to make a donation to the ARC (Arthritis Charity) please send to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel 01279 426990.

Love from Dave, Lin, Sandra and Julian xx



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Jeffery Charles GOTTING
of Epping, Essex, suddenly as the result of a motorbike accident on 25th September 2008, aged 53 years.

The beloved Husband of Heather, a dear Dad to Callum, Son-in-law of Marjorie and Peter, Brother to Jackie, Uncle to Joseph and friend to so many.

R.I.P.

Jeffery was a teacher at Willowfield School, in the Borough of Waltham Forest, and at the Horizon School, Hackney.

Due to circumstances, the day and time for Jeff's funeral service has yet to be confirmed. A further announcement will be made. Enquiries to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS.
Tel: 01279 626238.

LILY DAVEY

Passed away peacefully at Princess Alexandra Hospital on 22nd September 2008.

Now at rest with the late dearly loved husband Stanley and much loved son Paul, still missed and remembered after all these years.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 10th October 2008 at 10.00am. No flowers please, but donations if desired can be made payable to Leukaemia Research Fund, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Royal Marsden Hospital, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990

ROY CHANDLER

1930 - 2008

It is with great sadness, Roy Chandler, peacefully passed away on September 29 2008.

He will be deeply missed by his sons Steve and Terry, and his family and friends.

His funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday October 16 2008 at 2.30pm.

All flowers to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, Harlow by 11.30am please.

Goodbye Dad.

All our love now and forever more, Steve and Terry

DUNNE IRENE JOYCE.

Peacefully, at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow on September 28th 2008 aged 72 years.

Beloved wife of Terry, much loved mother of Chris and Tim and grandmother to Toby and Jamie, a kind and selfless lady who will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Service has been held.

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GEOFF BARBER

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EDDY EDWARDS

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 28th September 2008, aged 72 years. Dearly loved Husband of Mary, Dad to Mark, Philip and Sarah and Grandad to Andrew, Hannah, Glynn, Tom, Hayley, Greg and Robert. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 15th October, 2008 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired may be made payable to Special Trustees of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex. CM20 1QP.
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MARJORIE PRITCHARD

Sadly passed away on Monday 29th September 2008, aged 86 years. Marjorie will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on

Friday 10th October 2008 at 3.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'St Clare Hospice' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Tel: 01279 426990.

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Love from Tanya, Damian, Pete, Wendy, Macie and Winnie xxxxxxxx.

MARY WALTON

16-9-1922 - 28-09-2008

Nan, you will be sadly missed, we were lucky to have you in our lives and as a friend.

Always in our thoughts and our hearts. Rest In Peace.

Love Sonia, Tammie and Michelle. xxx

HUGHES BETTY.

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 1st October 2008.

Betty will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on

Wednesday 15th October 2008 at 10.30am. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'St Clare Hospice' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990

SYLVIA O'MAHONY (SHIRLEY)

Passed away on 3rd October 2008 aged 66 years, after a short illness.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 17th October 2008 at 12.00pm.

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VIOLET MAY MARTIN

Peacefully in St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, after a short illness, on 29th September 2008, Aged 77 Years.

The Beloved Mum of Mandy and Gary and a Wonderful Nan to Matthew and Claire and a Loving Great Nan to Isobel.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and many friends.

Violet's Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday 9th October 2008, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30 p.m.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired, for St. Clare Hospice (cheques made payable to MFH charities account) may be forwarded to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS.
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OUTTRIDGE. Edward Henry.

Peter and Jim regret to announce the passing of their Dad 'Ted' Outtridge on 1st October 2008 aged 80 years, "the best plumber Harlow ever had". The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday 15th October at 12.30 pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired made payable to Harlow Alheimers Society may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 486990

DORIS PHYLLIS SHEPPARD (DOLL).

Peacefully in The Princess Alexandra Hospital on 5th October 2008, aged 93 years.

The beloved Mum of John and Marion, Mum in Law to Chris and Bryan and a wonderful and loving Nan and Great Nan.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and many friends.

Doll's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 16th October 2008, at St Mary at Latton Church at 12.45 pm, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium, all flowers and enquiries please to the funeral directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS.
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Observer MERCURY Star

WALTON. Mary (Dolly). Passed away peacefully Sunday 28th September 2008, aged 86. Beloved mother to Robert and Jean, grandmother to Diane, Debbie, Joanna, Sonia, Tammie and Michelle, great grandmother to Carlie, Lee, Callum and Bethany. Funeral to take place at Holy Cross Church, Monday 13th October at 11am.

GREEN. Pauline. Mum, it's been 5 long years since you went away, I still miss you so much and I know I always will. Love you, Lindsay.

HOAD. Richard. Dad, another birthday has come round again, on the 7th October. We are both thinking of you then and always. Love you forever, Natalie & Tracy xxx

LANSDELL. Stan. 2 years have passed, missing you lots. Love Brenda, Andy, Margaret, Nathan, Sarah, Kristina, Jane, Ian, Amanda and Amy. xxxx

In Memoriam

CHARLES BATT
8.10.1999

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of all my life and,
if God choose,
I shall but love thee
better after death.
God bless you.
Dot*

JIM BUSSEY
(Dad)

12th October
It's been a year
since you left us.
Miss you more and
more each day.
Love you lots, Lisa,
Paul, Caitlyn and
Freddie. xxxx

JIM BUSSEY
13.02.51 - 12.10.07

My darling Jim it's
been a year,
not a day passes
without a tear.
All my love forever
Barb x

JIM BUSSEY

Dearest Dad,
missing you so much,
all our love forever.
Nic-Nic, Paul,
Scott, Taylor,
Kai "Butterbean".
xxxxxx

REG CLARK

Another lonely
year has passed.
Miss you so much.
Love you always.
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DENIS GALVIN

To my special
husband Denis
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When I lie awake at
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cannot sleep,
I see your face before
me and tears run
down my cheeks
If I could go to
heaven I would go
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"Happy Birthday
Denis"
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Love you always,
Nora. x

GALVIN. Denis.
Thinking of you on
your birthday Dad.
Missing you more each
day. Love you, Tracy,
Leon, Aiden and Mica.
xxxx

GALVIN. Denis. Dear
Denis, remembering
you on your birthday,
October 10th. Miss and
love you always. Moira,
Brendan and family. xx

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(Mac).

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& Krystal xx

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HENNESSY. Richard.
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Love Barbara and Dave.

Birthdays

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Happy 21st Birthday
13th October 2008



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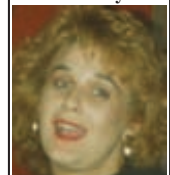
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To My Wonderful
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Gary, Chelsea, Emma,
Mick xxx



JANICE
FORTH
40

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and Thomas

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To my husband.
Happy 50th
Birthday.



All my love always,
Wendy xx

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"DAD"



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MARIE
MERRITT
Wishing you
a Happy 60th
Birthday.



Lots of love,
your loving
husband Alan

18th BIRTHDAY
CALLUM
OEHME

Happy 18th
Birthday have
a great day.
Love you loads.
Love, your sexy
girlfriend Sam.
xxxx



DARRYL
PETTENGELL
(DAZZA)

Happy 16th Birthday
on the 10th.

Love Mum, Dad
and Kevin xx

NATALIE
SHIELDS

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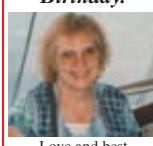
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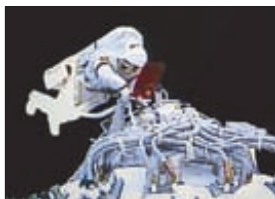
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China goes for a walk... in space

CHINA made its mark on the international space race in spectacular style when one of the country's top astronauts became the first Chinese person to take a walk in space.

Mission commander Zhai Zhigang was one of three astronauts on board a rocket which blasted off into space two weeks ago.

Television audiences in China sat glued to their screens as they watched Zhai leaving his



spacecraft in a hi-tech space suit, which cost more than £5m, to float in space for about 15 minutes, waving a Chinese flag. As he left the spacecraft, Zhai

said: "I'm feeling quite well. I greet the Chinese people and the people of the world."

In the past, Britain has sent astronauts into space but until now only people from America, Canada and Russia have actually walked in space.

Chinese scientists are hoping the photos and videos beamed back from the mission will give them vital information to help them learn how to keep people in space for longer and even give them ideas on how to build their own space station.

Ranger FactFile



NAME: Edward (member 700)

DATE OF BIRTH: October 12, 2002

ADDRESS: Priory Avenue, Harlow

SCHOOL: Fawbert & Barnards

HOBBIES: Swimming and playing cricket

DISLIKES: Tidying his room

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sausages and curry (but not at the same time)

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish

FAVOURITE BOOK: Horrid Henry

FAVOURITE TV: Spongebob Squarepants

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Rock

FAMILY: Brothers, Oliver (9) and Henry (6 months)

WANTS TO BE: A swimmer

(photo: L32XTKJX/04)

Happy Birthday

TODAY

RICKY (member 753), of Fesants Croft, Harlow, is 9

FRIDAY

CARRIE (member 049), of Fitzwilliam Court, Harlow, and **BRADLEY** (member 188), of Moorfield, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from *Rangers*

SATURDAY

JEMMA (member 323), of Dovehouse Croft, Harlow, is 11; **JOSH** (member 305), of Prentice Place, Harlow, is 7

SUNDAY

BILLY (member 353), of Tickenhall Drive, Harlow, **RACHEL** (member 571), of Tithefields, Harlow, and **JAMIE** (member 797), of Upper Mealdens, Harlow, are all 11; **EDWARD** (member 700), of Priory Avenue, Harlow, is 5; **CAMERON** (member 876), of Campbell Close, Harlow, is 2

MONDAY

RYAN (member 572), of Apsley Close, Bishop's Stortford, is 11; **LUCIE**, of Bushey Croft, Harlow is 8; **ANNABELLE** (member 891), of Fennels, Harlow, is 7; **JESSICA** (member 880), of Albert Gardens, Harlow, is 3

TUESDAY

EMILY (member 557), of Little Brays, Harlow, is 5

WEDNESDAY

SONIA (member 573), of The Drive, Harlow, and **ABBIE** (member 701), of Brockles Mead, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from *Rangers*. **JOSEPH** (member 360), of Guilford, Harlow, is 11; **CHLOE** (member 458), of Lower Meadow, Harlow, is 7

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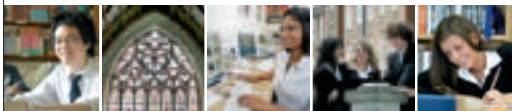
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Renaissance: It's time to deliver!

THE organisation spearheading the redevelopment of Harlow has pledged to step up its activities during the next year to bring real change to the town.

A new business plan published by Harlow Renaissance identifies six key areas for improvement – housing, transport, education, enterprise, marketing and town centre development.

One of its top priorities is to push ahead with a planning application for the redevelopment of the town's dilapidated Market Square, with a number of projects earmarked to spruce up the area in the interim.

The new Business Incubation Centre, in Edinburgh Way, also features heavily in the company's action plan, which sets a target of a minimum occupancy rate of 50 per cent to be achieved within six months of its opening next month.

The plight of commuters is addressed with an emphasis on improving the local public transport network, including the promotion of a Plus Bus initiative to increase bus usage and

By **CHRIS MOSS**
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collaboration with Essex County Council to extend and improve the town's cycle routes.

Renaissance chief executive Andrew Bramidge said: "This new business plan provides for a significant step change in our activities."

"Last year, we established the company and undertook a lot of local consultation activities to secure the views of local people."

"We are now embarking on a strong programme of delivery to bring real change to Harlow. Some things we are able to do in the short term whilst others will take many years to complete, but we are totally committed to improving quality of life and the town's competitive advantage."

Harlow Renaissance was tasked with the redevelopment of the town when it was set up in 2006.

Among its listed achievements to date are procurement of the Business Incubation Centre, project management for a neighbourhood renewal project and a re-branding exercise to try to polish up Harlow's tarnished image.

SCHOOLBAG



ST NICHOLAS: Pupils from the Churchgate Street school were grinning with pride when a number of them were congratulated for their special achievements.

Last term, 21 members of Year 10 and 11 were working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Outdoor Challenge and recently discovered that they have all been successful.

Some of these pupils will now go on to do their Silver Award and new pupils will be joining

the Bronze Award scheme.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "Saint Nicholas only started participating in the DofE scheme last Easter, so the pupils have come far in a short time."

"The final assessment for the Silver Award will be in early May 2009, but there is plenty of training and hard work to be completed before then."

There was a presentation evening where the successful candidates were given their awards by a DofE assessor.



POTTER STREET PRIMARY: Pupils have become technology savvy after 40 computers were donated to their school.

Pharmaceutical giant Teva, in London Road, Harlow, provided the computers for the Carter Mead school's technology suite after renewing its own computers.

The primary school has already benefited from sports equipment bought from contributions by Teva and its pupils enjoy work experience sessions with the company.

John Beighton, managing director of the company, said: "We're delighted to be able to help the pupils

and staff of Potter Street out in this way."

"We're looking at more ways that we can work together with them in the future, and develop our community relations project further."

Pictured are Rebecca Porter, left, and Robyn Groom trying out the new equipment.



RAINDROPS NURSERY: The bounty of the big fields came into the Little Grove Field nursery when it celebrated the Harvest Festival.

Children brought in food donations for the big day and had made bread and decorated special ornaments.

They then invited elderly residents from the neighbouring residential home to visit, to listen to their songs

and take food away with them.

A spokeswoman for the playgroup said: "They really had fun and it was good to have the guests enjoy it so much and leave with smiles on their faces."

Pictured with visitor Edna Green are Jay Bartrum, Jamie Raynor, Tianna Shand and Alexis Saunders.

(photo: XL7DGHVF/02)

Litter-pick teams bag seven sacks



COMMUNITY spirit was alive and well when a group of residents joined together and spruced up their street as part of a national litter-picking campaign.

People living in Milwards, Harlow, donned plastic aprons and gloves as part of the Big Tidy Up which saw them bag seven sacks of rubbish in just a few hours.

Milwards Residents' Association spokeswoman Michelle Dorling said: "Considering most of the rubbish was small such as cigarette butts and lollipop sticks, I thought seven bags was quite a lot."

Pictured are some of the children who took part in the exercise. (s)

Lorna 'no' to MP poll

FORMER Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley confirmed this week she will not contest the next General Election for the Liberal Democrats.

Mrs Spenceley, who has stood as the party's candidate in Harlow since 1992, said: "It's been an immense privilege to have been the candidate here where I live but I believe it's now time for someone else to take on the challenge."

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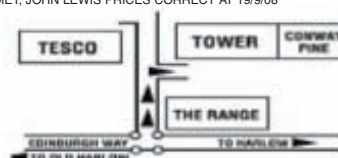
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Kiefer Sutherland reflects on the nature of fear

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Hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to rehearse they go

THE countdown is under way for the talented local youngsters who have been cast in this year's Playhouse pantomime *Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs*.

More than 160 young people attended open auditions at The Playhouse, all hoping for a part in this year's panto which runs from December 12 until January 11 and is being produced for the first time by a private theatre company, New Pantomime Productions.

A total of 49 young people have

been offered parts as dwarfs, babes and senior dancers and 23 of them have come from the Phoenix Theatre School, run by former Playhouse general manager and panto producer Phil Dale at Burnt Mill school.

Mr Dale told the **Star**: "I'm absolutely delighted we have got so many kids into the panto. It's obviously due to the amount of experience they got from community pantos and I hope this experience will be just as rewarding."

Director and New Pantomime Productions owner Simon Barry said: "We were all amazed at the standard of the people auditioning, particularly the seniors. There were some really exceptional young people taking part."

"We've offered parts to 49 people, all of whom will be very much involved in the show. There's a great mix of stuff for them to get their teeth into."

Eddie Johnson, chairman of Harlow Council's environment and

community committee, said: "It's important that there will be a strong community feel to the show. It's great that so many local young people auditioned and I very much hope they enjoy the experience and hope people continue to get behind what I'm sure will be a fantastic show."

● **TICKETS** for *Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs* are on sale now from the box office on (01279) 431945 or online at www.playhouseharlow.com.

Puppets breathe life into a dismal Sunday



(photo: LRDJ4QNH/04)

REVIEW

THE YANGZHOU PUPPET COMPANY

St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, Old Harlow

TOURING the county as part of the Essex-Jiangsu Festival, The Yangzhou Puppet Company was a magical dash of warmth and colour in an otherwise grey Sunday.

There's something about puppetry as a medium that taps into the enjoyably primal storytelling of childhood and most of the nine pieces in this show effortlessly crossed the language barrier to delight the capacity audience of young and old alike.

The company opened with the flourish of *Wu Song Fights The Tiger*, a classic story in which a brave man utilises a jug of alcohol to outwit a tiger on the prowl which also made for an excellent showcase of the versatility of the beautifully detailed rod puppets.

To underline the point that even the most simple of scenarios can be mined for a wealth of comic potential, *The Annoying Mosquito* was no more complex than a man's attempts to get to sleep being persistently interrupted by a whining nocturnal visitor and had many of the younger watchers convulsed.

The Crane And The Tortoise was an Aesop-like fable to illustrate the virtue of harmony in which the titular characters argue and come to blows. This was far easier to comprehend than the somewhat more wordy *The Fox Takes The Tiger* For A Ride which followed, although a helpful description beforehand, drawing parallels

between this tale and *The Gruffalo*, helped the audience deduce what was going on.

For *Dance Of The Long Sleeves*, the concealing curtain/stage was removed to allow the puppeteers to be seen as they worked, and far from detracting from the experience it only added to it by revealing the physical grace required to manipulate the doll as it made its trailing silk sleeves dance and hang in the air.

The curtain stayed down for the rest of the show, doubling the fun as the puppeteer for *The Buddha Pearls* had his wooden accomplice perform a number of impressive acrobatic feats with a string of beads and the *Traditional Fan Dance* provided a tranquil, dreamy interlude in which the performance comprised beautifully subtle moves and flutterings.

The company appeared to be saving the best for last, beginning with a *Chinese Painting* demonstration in which the puppet and puppeteer worked in perfect harmony to conjure up a field of bamboo.

And finally there was *Changing Faces*, a technique at which the Sichuan Opera apparently specialises and here performed by a majestic-looking puppet which revealed a different opera mask every time its arm passed across its face – a particularly clever piece of sleight-of-hand which was topped off by an impressive burst of fire-breathing.

Paul Newman

arts diary

DRAMA Local actress Linda Clark's production company Fourth Wall Theatre brings a bit of much-needed drama to The Playhouse Studio tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow with two one-act plays by Geoff Saunders, *Benny's Funeral* and *Manny's Party*. Tickets are £8 (£6 concessions) from (01279) 431945.

MUSIC The son of legendary crooner Matt Monro, the unsurprisingly monikered Matt Monro Jr, will take The Playhouse on a trip down memory lane on Sunday with covers of his father's timeless hits including *Born Free*, *My Kind Of Girl* and *Walk Away* as well as singing from his own repertoire. Tickets are £17.50 (£15.50 concessions) from (01279) 431945.

PHOTOGRAPHY Harlow Photographic Society is running its annual exhibition of prints by its talented members at Harlow Town Centre Library until October 30. The club will also be hosting an informal workshop at the same venue on Sunday to give budding snappers the chance to hone their skills.

ART Artist Michael Magruder's new exhibition, *Addressable Memory*, runs at the Gibberd Gallery until November 22, exploring the critical and aesthetic notions of memory within contemporary life through creative analysis of the mobile phone.

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Mirrors reflect a cop's darkest emotional fear

MIRRORS

certificate 15, running time 1h 50m

FROM director Alexandre Aja, the man behind the surprisingly impressive and successful remake of *The Hills Have Eyes*, comes another trip into terror as a troubled ex-cop fights to save his family from an unspeakable evil using mirrors to control ... and kill.

Ben Carson (Kiefer Sutherland) has seen better days – it's been nearly a year since the volatile detective was suspended from NYPD for fatally shooting another undercover officer.

The incident not only cost him his job but fuelled the alcoholism and anger which has alienated his wife and kids and left him crashing on his sister's couch in Queens.

Desperate to pull his life back together and reconnect with his family, Carson takes a job as a night watchman at the burnt-out ruins of the Mayflower department store, once a symbol of prosperity and grandeur now sitting decayed by a massive fire that claimed numerous lives.

As Carson patrols the eerie, charred remains of the store, he begins to notice something sinister about the giant ornate mirrors adorning the walls – beyond projecting gruesome images of the past, they appear to be manipulating reality as well.

When Carson sees his own reflection being tortured, he suffers the physical effects of the experience and suddenly finds himself battling both his personal demons and those that appear to inhabit the mirrors.

His sympathetic if sceptical sister (Amy Smart) dismisses it all as a consequence of his stress and guilt, but his ex (Paula Patton) is less forgiving and fears his increasingly erratic behaviour may pose a threat to their children.

However, a deadlier threat is afoot – as Carson investigates the disappearance of a fellow Mayflower guard, he realises a malevolent, otherworldly force is using the mirrors as a gateway to get at him and his family.



NIGHT SHIFT: Kiefer Sutherland stars in **MIRRORS** (S)

also on release



Playboy bunny helps students

THE HOUSE BUNNY

certificate 12A, running time 1h 37m

BLESSED with a tour-de-force performance from Anna Faris as a Playboy bunny with a heart of gold, Fred Wolf's feelgood comedy promotes messages of solidarity and individualism in the face of peer pressure.

Shelley Darlington (Faris, pictured above) is one of the most popular residents at the Playboy mansion, winning the affections of all the other girls – except for jealous rival Cassandra (Mazur), who tricks her into leaving.

She lands the job of house mother to the Zeta Alpha Zeta college sorority, which is threatened with closure unless it can attract 30 pledges by the end of the semester. The dowdy residents are resigned to their fate, but Shelley inspires them to pull out all the stops to keep the bulldozers at bay.

Forces of light

CITY OF EMBER

certificate PG, running time 1h 34m

DEEP beneath the earth's surface lies the city of Ember, a crowded metropolis powered by a massive generator for the past 200 years but slowly falling into eternal darkness.

On assignment day, Ember's students line up to take part in the lottery to decide professions for the rest of their lives.

Lina (Saoirse Ronan) is devastated when allotted a menial job in the pipeworks, while fellow student Doon (Harry Treadaway) is equally disappointed to land the prestigious position of messenger. The pair swap assignments, forging a friendship which blossoms when they discover coded papers which could save Ember and its inhabitants.

sound check with Chris Moss

WITH all the hoo-ha and merriment following the reopening of The Square and the snazzy rebranding of Quattro, it's all too easy to forget another fledgling club night's contribution to the burgeoning alternative scene in Harlow.

I'm talking, of course, about little ol' Bar 21 and the phenomenally successful Thursday night headbangers' ball that is Black Sheep, where men with long hair and make-up can express themselves and release their inner torment without fear of reprisals.

Regularly playing some of the most ferocious devil's music this side of Hell, it rocks harder than Bruce Dickinson throwing rocks from a rocking chair in the Rockies, watching endless re-runs of *The Rockford Files* while eating rock buns.

It's also one of the few places left on Earth where beards are actively celebrated,

cultivated and cherished but, frankly, that's irrelevant. What is important is the sheer variety of music on rotation at the Post Office Walk club, with punk, rawk and metal rubbing shoulders with drum 'n' bass, ska and indie.

A strange brew, perhaps, but where else could you hear a track by whey-faced, soppy indie janglers The Kooks immediately bludgeoned into submission by Nine Inch Nails' grottiest industrial metal, before the DJ drops a soothing slab of Pendulum just to calm everyone down?

Anyway, the club night celebrates its first birthday next Thursday and one lucky punter will win two tickets to see Iowa's fiercest metalheads, Slipknot, live in concert in December. Entry, as usual, is free and drinks are £2 all night – be there, or be at The Square for a drum clinic extravaganza with top sticksman Craig Blundell.

gig guide

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DIE DIE DIE appear at The Square on Saturday

also showing

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preview

IGOR Igor (voiced by John Cusack) harks from a long line of hunchbacked servants who must do the bidding of crazed inventors in the land of Malaria. Alas, Igor's evil scientist, Dr Glickenstein (John Cleese), is somewhat lacking in talent – his inventions rarely work, and as an underling, Igor is unable to point out his mistakes.

special showing

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE The Stanley Kubrick classic will be screened at The Playhouse on Tuesday as part of a celebration of its ties with the town. Parts of it were shot at Princess Alexandra Hospital and in other areas of Harlow in 1970-71. One hour before the 7.45pm screening, local history officer David Devine will lead a talk discussing some of the local locations used and the film's impact. For tickets and details, call (01279) 431945 or visit www.playhouseharlow.com.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

A madness of gods and monsters

CALIGULA: THE IMPERIAL EDITION
(Arrow Films, 18, retail)

Bankrolled by *Penthouse* and dubbed 'the most expensive porn movie ever made' in some quarters, 1979's *Caligula* is every bit as delirious, opulent, vulgar and fascinating as its subject.

It's also a one-of-a-kind cautionary tale about what happens when artistic ambition comes up against the hard mercantile realities of the skin trade.

Gore Vidal wrote the first script and eventually secured funding from his fabulously wealthy patron and porn baron Bob Guccione, who lost no time in throwing cash at star names such as Peter O'Toole, Malcolm McDowell, John Gielgud and Helen Mirren, signing up respected Italian director Tinto Brass and flying out a bevy of *Penthouse* Pets to Rome to pretty-up the movie.

The production was immense, featuring gigantic sets and, at the time, the largest movie prop ever built, in the form of a Roman galley, all while employing up to 2,500 people on a sprawling shoot.

When it was done, Guccione was unhappy with the quality and degree of flesh on show and used his own after-hours crew to shoot a little hardcore porn for seemingly random insertion into the film proper. The end result, passed by the BBFC for the first time as *Caligula: The Uncut Version*, is quite simple a jaw-dropping spectacle. Vidal's initial vision of something more akin to *I, Claudius* is instead a surreal fever dream of power, madness and carnality, beginning with O'Toole's memorable turn as the syphilitic old monster Tiberius at play in the depravity of his multi-storey sex grotto, cheering on the arena butchery of an astonishing decapitation machine and watching McDowell's golden self-proclaimed god losing his mind in a welter of depravity, torture and murder while a tide of writhing bodies and dishevelled togas ebbs and flows to Prokofiev's *Montagues et Capulets*.

This four-disc set features the 2h 36m *Uncut Version* of the film, the original much-cut 1h 42m *UK Theatrical Version* and the 2h 33m *Extended Version* in which alternative shots and footage replaced the explicit material. Also included are a fun commentary with McDowell, Mirren and *Penthouse*'s man-on-the-spot Ernest Volkman, a variety of trailers and behind-the-scenes footage, two making-of features, interviews with disgruntled *Penthouse* Pet Lori Wagner, actor John Steiner and director Brass, a still gallery and a lot of DVD-ROM content.

Star rating: ★★★★★

ZODIAC: DIRECTOR'S CUT
(Warner Home Video, 15, retail)

The extra five minutes of material in director David Fincher's modern crime classic largely comprises extended dialogue scenes and doesn't substantially alter his masterful film about the reign of the fear inspired in San Francisco in the late 1960s and early '70s by the notorious media-hungry, cop-baiting killer The Zodiac.

That said, what was impressive enough in the cinema becomes even more so on repeat viewings, as the film expertly crafts an atmosphere of clammy dread while Robert Downey Jr, Jake Gyllenhaal and Mark Ruffalo give career-best turns as three men who obsessively with the case change their lives forever.

What makes this two-disc set indispensable is the wealth of fascinating additional material, particularly



the feature-length documentary *This Is The Zodiac Speaking* and a shorter feature on the prime suspect *His Name Was Arthur Leigh Allen*, both making extensive use of interviews with the cops who worked the case and the victims who survived The Zodiac's attacks.

There are also two commentaries (one with Fincher and a second with stars Downey Jr and Gyllenhaal, producer Brad Fischer, scriptwriter James Vercelotti and crime author James Ellroy) and three behind-the-scenes features.

Star rating: ★★★★★

RISE OF THE FLESH EATERS: 3 FILM ZOMBIE BOX SET

(Revolver Entertainment, 18, retail)

A crash-course in low budget film-making, this three-disc set showcases the best and worst outcomes of working on a shoestring.

First up is the inventive, moody 2006 British film *The Zombie Diaries* by writers/directors Michael Bartlett and Kevin Gates, which unrolls its attack of re-animated flesh-eaters through three video diaries, the first by a small film crew covering the outbreak of an avian flu-like virus who escape London just as parts of it are quarantined, the second following a trio of scavengers a while later and the third focusing on the constant threats facing a farmhouse of survivors further down the line.

The Blair Witch-style camcorder footage and naturalistic acting work well together, along with a script which assumes its audience is savvy enough to not need the basics spelt out.

'Zombies vs strippers' seems a guaranteed recipe for entertaining popcorn trash but unfortunately 2008's *Zombies*, *Zombies*, *Zombies* turns out to be the worst offering here, a simple tale of lap dancers and assorted refugees holed up in a strip club to fight off the living dead rendered with almost painful

ineptitude and mostly comprising wooden delivery, unfunny comedy and dire-logic, ropey performances and clunky editing that saps it of any energy or atmosphere.

Luckily, 2007's *Days Of Darkness* more than compensates, working from the notion of the walking dead being brought about by alien spores and skilfully blending creative camerawork, a smart script, committed performances and good use of its locations into a story of survivors holding out in an abandoned military complex which has pleasing echoes of *Day Of The Dead*, *Alien* and *The Thing*.

Both *Days Of Darkness* and *Zombies*, *Zombies*, *Zombies* are also released as separate titles.

Star rating: ★★★

SHARK IN VENICE

(Warner Home Video, 15, retail)

Great white sharks! Eating people! In Venice! All the ingredients for a hugely silly B-movie are present and correct, if only a Baldwin brother was on board ...

Fortunately, Stephen steps up to tie this pleasurable nonsense together, playing a maverick diver, David, who goes to Venice looking for his father after the latter vanished in its famed canals.

Before you can yell 'improbably huge shark!', he's found great whites in the Grand Canal, uncovered a Mafia plot to find the fabulous 'lost' treasure of the Medici and is pitched into an apparently suicidal race against time to save his kidnapped girlfriend.

It's a ludicrous premise, carried off with relish and brimming with scenery-chewing villains, absurdly tough heroes and a few well-edited shark attacks concocted from live footage and CG.

The making-of featurette is a lot of fun since director Danny Lerner and cast have no pretensions about what they were doing and just set out to have a laugh.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

the local music scene

HEADLINE act at The Square on Saturday will be New Zealand rockers Die Die Die, pictured left. This three-piece from Auckland are about to follow their self-titled debut album with a new record which should propel them towards greater exposure. Listing a host of influences including Joy Division, Hüsker Dü and Nirvana, their relentless tour schedule and onstage antics have helped them to build a reputation as one of the most energetic and hardest working bands on the circuit. Full supprt, doors open at 8pm.

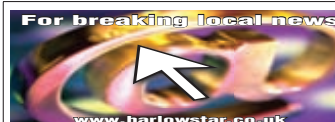
TONIGHT (Thursday) The Square is relaunching its monthly pool competition with a £40 prize for the winner. Promising more social fun than you can shake a pool cue at, entry is free to the music bar and £3 for those wanting to take part in the competition, which starts at 8pm.

TOMORROW (Friday) see lives sets from Yellow Garage, recent soundcheckies 33 Revolutions and bill-toppers dance rockers Deletists. There will also

be a DJ set from Ant Chapman, also known as Scissorkicks, who was a member of *Eat My Goal* mob Collapsed Lung. Expect a good mix of indie and dance! Doors open at 8pm and admission is £4.

The weekend draws to a close on Sunday with the open mic' night. This has already seen some interesting collaborations including members of Pennyroyal and the Newtown Neurotics and is a chance for all-comers to get up and perform a song or two.

FORTHCOMING gigs at The Square include Trio Valore (featuring Steve White of the Style Council and Damon Minchella of Ocean Colour Scene) on October 24, Steve Diggle (Buzzcocks) and the Newtown Neurotics (on November 28 and The John Otway Big Band on December 13. For more information on these everything else that's going on at The Square, visit the website at www.the-square-harlow.com.



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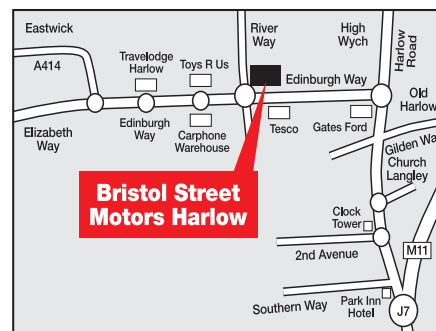
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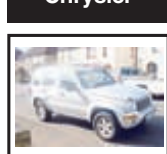
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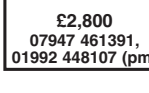


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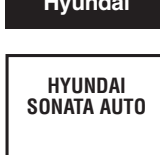
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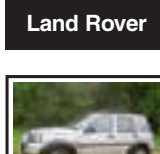
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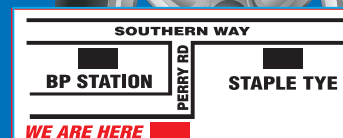


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Wapping's awesome foursome

A WELL-organised and patient Wapping side wrapped up a convincing victory over Harlow on Saturday.

Despite not having as much possession as their opponents, Harlow started the match brightly and managed to keep the hosts pinned in their own half in their first away game of the season.

Returning goalkeeper Richard Norris, accompanied by veteran sweeper Steve Jones, organised the defence well and restricted Wapping to only a couple of chances that were dealt with brilliantly by Norris.

As the first half drew to a close Wapping made their

Wapping 4, Harlow 0
(East Men's Hockey League, division three south east)

superior possession count and broke the deadlock to go into the half-time interval with a narrow advantage.

Despite some excellent defending, Harlow knew they needed to produce some attacks of their own to try and find a way back into the match.

The Harlow strike force of Chris Shearman Slack and James Smith had only scraps to work with.

With the visitors looking to push on, Wapping sensibly kept hold of the ball and frustrated the Harlow midfield.

After chasing possession for a long period of time both desperation and tiredness started to creep in and Harlow's hopes of their first league points were dashed when they conceded three late goals. Despite another loss Harlow's young side – with an average age of just 20 – can be proud of their first-half defensive display and will be looking to secure their first points of the season when they host fellow division three south east new boys Saffron Walden II on Saturday.

HARLOW: Norris, Jones, Tovell, Kirk, Gorrington, Symonds (c), Krzaska, Light, Cholerton, Shearman-Slack, Smith.

Ladies lose out in nine-goal thriller

A SECOND-half fightback was not enough for Harlow Ladies who lost by the odd goal in nine on Saturday.

The visitors took advantage of a slow start by Crostyx and Sonya Amos slotted through a smart ball for Emma Tweddle to open the scoring.

This seemed to wake up the home players and within minutes they had equalised as their outstanding forward player waltzed through the Harlow defence before picking her spot.

The Harlow defence struggled to come to terms with the pace and guile of the Crostyx forward, who scored twice more to put her side 3-1 up at the break.

The second half began in similar style to the first, as the Crostyx forward netted a fourth after beating Harlow keeper Nicky Newland in a one-on-one.

The visitors came back into the game,

Crostyx II 5, Harlow Ladies 4
(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier div)

narrowing the lead with a smart finish by Babsie Steenekamp following a short-corner routine.

However, Crostyx made it 5-2 when a short corner shot was squeezed in by a post.

Harlow picked themselves up and finished the second half in the ascendancy. Carolyn Rushton scored first from a penalty flick awarded for a block on the line and the same player scored again soon after from open play.

They pushed forward looking for the equaliser and finished by far the stronger team but Crostyx were able to hold on to take all three points.

HARLOW LADIES: Newland, Jo Green, Shearman, Hansson, Tidsbury, Ferdinand, Tweddle, Rushton, Steenekamp, Amos, Hawes, Donaghey.

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FOUR Harlow Running Club members joined 50,000 runners at the Great North Run in Newcastle on Sunday.

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Mary Lince (2:40.12) and Jan Atkinson (2:56.54) completed the quartet. Other results: Southend 10K - John Tennant (40.38); John Bull (1:39.48); Dionne Jones (1:39.48); Katie Herrington (1:55.47); Alan Moir (1:58.17); Anne Kleijwegt (1:58.43); Karen Moir (2:03.26); Linda Selby (2:04.29, V60 club record); Steve Page (2:10.26); Ann Somerville (2:12.43); Wendy Spring (2:17.37); Judy Lodge (2:18.14); Janet Webster (2:22.45); David Somerville (2:33.58); Karen Shepherd (2:36.00); Sean Fowler (2:36.12); Karen Phillips (2:36.12); Jane Luck (2:39.20); Mauden 10K - Steve Mackenzie (40.38); Tim Miles (42.00).

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Heybridge Swifts	11	1	4	6	7
Harlow Boro	11	1	4	6	7
Hendon	11	1	2	8	5

Hawks end home hoodoo

Continued from back

Harlow were good value for their win with young defender Paul Kear once again excelling at the heart of the defence.

Hawks keeper James Hasell said: "We did well in the second half. We knew they would come at us but the back four stood tall. Everyone was professional."

HARLOW TN: Hasell, S. Gliddon, Hollenbach, Chapman (Roberts 6), Kear, Kirby, Lalite, Fowler, Richards, Henry (Adeyinka 75), Green. Subs not used: Akers, Lampe, Query. Att: 342.

● HARLOW Town reserves went top of the Capital League eastern division after a 2-1 home win over Cheshunt reserves last Wednesday. Scorers were Craig Charles and Anthony Aylott.

Harlow host Bishop's Stortford in the league this Wednesday (October 15).

RESULTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

Football

Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Alenite Ath 2; Hatfield Heath 1; Birchchanger 3; Salvation Army (Harlow) 5; Langley Rangers 1; Sheering 1; Loughton 0; Quendon Ath 2; Old Street 1; N. Weald 3; Pelly House 3; White Roding 5.
Div one: Frontiers 2; Albany 3; Hatfield Heath res 0; Avondale Rangers 0; Heath Rovers 1; Thaxted R res 1; Herts Rangers 6; Potter Street A 1; Lower Street 6; Thorley Park 4; North Weald res 2; Sheering res 2.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

Harlow & District League, prem div: Lindsey St 2; Maypole Ath 5; Old Townmead 0; Ridsden Wd 1; Rouge 8; Harberts 1.
Div one: Maypole res 8; GPCA res 2; New Town 4; Atletico UG 4; Pools 3; Ridsden Wd res 1.
Div two: A&A Utd 1; Dynamo 1; Eastwick 0; Brookside 3; Ridsden Wd A 5; Matching Utd 2; Rouge Lyon res 0; Maiden 0.
Div three: Broadley Common 1; Epping Ath 3; FC Flare 2; Sewardstone 3; Harberts res 1; FC Clark 1.
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Div five: FC Clark res 4; Harberts A 3; Rouge Lyon A 4; Archers Dart 3; Sewardstone res 2; Barrett Rangers 4; FC Flojet 4; Maiden res 6.
League Cup, 1st rnd: Galaxy 3; UG Utd 0; St Germaine 0; Eppaldo 6.
Essex Premier Cup, 1st rnd: GPCA 0; Writtle 2; Quilters 2; Marquis Sp 1; Old town given walkover v Deben; Parndon Royals 5; Harts 1.
Essex Junior Trophy, 1st rnd: Brookside res 7; Vorranova 5.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

FA Cup, 2nd qual rnd: Harlow Tn v Crowborough Ath.
Essex Premier Cup, 1st rnd: Potter Street v Weeley Ath.

Rugby

London div three north east: Braintree v Harlow.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14

Ryman Football League, prem div: Staines Tn v Harlow Tn.

Harlow are off to a flyer

A STRONG last quarter from Harlow Hawks gave them a convincing victory at newly-promoted Aylesbury Duxs in their opening league game on Sunday.

Hawks led 41-34 going into the last quarter which they won 24-11.

Paul Jessop, Mike Freeman and Amit Sharma were the main scorers.

Jessop got Hawks on the scoreboard first and further scores came with three-pointers by Lee Collier and Ruel Bravo to give them a slim 15-14 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Essex side started the second quarter badly as the hosts enjoyed

Aylesbury Dux 45, Harlow 65
(Herts Basketball League, division one)

an 8-1 run, before a three-pointer came from Jessop.

Following a time-out, Harlow went on an 11-0 run with three-pointers from Niaz and inside scores by Mark Haddow.

Hawks led 30-26 at half-time.

The third quarter saw Harlow enjoy an 11-0 run to open up a 20-point advantage.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (33pts), Freeman (8), Niaz (6), Bravo (6), Sharma (5), Collier (4), Haddow (3), Burgess, Moss.

Great day for Rams

Harlow 34, Rochford Hundred 32
(RFU London & SE League, division three north east)

THE potential of Harlow's young side came to the fore as they upset the odds to beat league leaders Rochford at home.

The east Essex side had won all three of their previous league games before Saturday's clash, whereas the Rams had won just one.

However Harlow - who had five players aged under 21 - played with verve and were served well by excellent kicking from fly-half Paul Humphries.

Rochford, playing up the slope, went ahead early on when a mix-up in defence allowed the visitors' outside centre to score a converted try under the posts.

The hosts bounced back with a Humphries penalty and from the kick-off Simon Vanbeck picked up a loose Rochford pass and broke to score a try which Humphries converted.

Rochford then scored an unconverted try from a line-out, putting them 12-10 up, before Rams winger Will Grimley out-



MATCH MAKER: Fly-half Paul Humphries shone for the Rams in their victory over Rochford Hundred on Saturday (ZDV209FJ-8)

paced the visitors' defence to score in the corner. This try was converted by Humphries.

Subsequent first-half action saw Harlow move the ball out wide before James McFerran's slick run ended with him going over in the corner.

Humphries converted and, after the break, Harlow went 31-12 ahead when Gareth Powell crashed over for a try converted by Humphries.

The hosts relaxed and lost their way with Ricky McKinley and Vanbeck sin-binned five minutes apart of each other as Harlow briefly went down to 13.

The Rams defended well in this period but let in Rochford for an unconverted try and a penalty to cut the lead to 11 points (31-20).

More Rochford pressure brought them an unconverted try in the corner but Harlow struck back through a Humphries drop goal.

Rochford exerted more pressure but did not score a try until the last play of the game. It was converted to cut the gap to two.

HARLOW: McFerran, Vanbeck, Banks, Powell, Grimley, Humphries, Harron, McKinley (Treacher 70), Wilkins, Webb, Hawkins, Twinner, Roberts, Covington, Claridge. Subs not used: M. Bowring, L. Bowring.

Struggling Epping beaten

EPHING remain third from bottom in the premier division of the Essex Olympian Football League following a 3-2 loss at third-placed Frenford Senior.

Sean Garwood and Sanders Omosebi replied for Epping.

POTTER STREET drew 2-2 at home to Mountnessing. Michael Kennedy and Chris Druce netted for the hosts, who are two places above Epping.

In the Eastern Junior Alliance, the Harlow Town U-15 team won 7-1 against Bury. Scorers were Joe Slade, Jack Julier (2), Connor Stewart, Rhys Watkins and Jack Joseph (2).

West Essex & East Herts League, selected results: Ridsden Wood Rangers U-10 8 (Kenan Krikic 3, Harry Grumble 2, Harry McWilliam 2, Dees Briggs); Elsenham 2; Waltham Abbey U-10 0, Harlow Tn Whites U-10 0; Ware FC U-12 5 (Jack Reid 2, Frankie

Branch 2, Connor Ellis), Apex Yth 1; Harlow Tn U-9 0, Langley Colts Stallions U-9 12 (Ronnie Bird 3, Stanley Saunders 3, George Jefferies 4, Michael Pardee, Samuel Bladen); Langley Colts Trojans U-9 2 (Blaine Glynn 2), Ridsden Wd U-9 1; Langley Colts Trojans U-10 9 (Luke Henry 3, Connor Quinn 2, Tyler Ball, Mitchell Aves, Josh Coxhall, Henry Faber), Ridsden Wd Colts U-10 0; Langley Colts Stallions U-10 1 (Archie Langford), Mark Hall Yth U-10 2 (Owen Goddard); Langley Colts Mustangs U-11 4 (Greg Kirk 3, Deon Kennedy), Waltham Abbey U-11 4; FC Paringdon U-11 1, Langley Colts Stallions U-11 9 (Ben Alexander 2, Joseph Leadley, Greg Glynn, Jake Messenger 4, Ben Smith); Langley Colts Trojans U-12 6 (Callum Richardson 2, Joe Barrett, Conor Monk, Shea Glynn, Shane Hulbert), Mark Hall 1; Harlow Tn U-12 0, Langley Colts Stallions U-12 13 (Tom Ryan 3, Bradley Brooks 4, Daniel Stevenson 2, Tom Farrington, Ashley Crichton, Tom Evans 2); Mark Hall Yth U-13 4, Langley Colts Mustangs U-13 1 (Gregory Wright); Langley Colts Trojans U-13 9 (Luke Preston 4, Mathew Young, Alex Kellow 2, Jordan James), Waltham Abbey Greens 0.

Colts bounce back from loss

HARLOW Colts bounced back from their English National Cup loss to beat a well-drilled Braintree side 17-5 at home.

The hosts went ahead shortly before the break on Sunday when Dan Hockley pounced on a loose ball to run 60 metres and score a try converted by Barney Goodey.

Second-half action saw Goodey round off a very good performance with a try and conversion, before he kicked a 40m penalty goal.

Harlow U-17s turned in an excellent performance and defied appalling conditions to win 61-0 at Enfield Ignatians.

The visitors scored 27 points in the first half and 34 in the second period.

Skipper Sam Gregory, Jordan Cable and Chris Turner scored a brace of tries each with the other touchdowns coming from Max Davis-Gardner, Kieran Gleeson, Lenny Hayden, Charlie Smith and Jack Palmer.

Danny Smith kicked three conversions.

Harlow U-16s lost 32-19 at home to

Youth rugby round-up

Bishop's Stortford.

David Briggsshaw opened the scoring for the hosts when he ran from the halfway line to score an unconverted try.

Rams prop Terry Doyle beat five Stortford defenders to score a try converted by Denzil Crafon.

Harlow finished on a high note with a try from Richard Patch who crashed over from a penalty. This was converted by Briggsshaw.

Harlow U-14s lost 24-5 to a well-organised Luton side, with Dominic Lane scoring the sole visitors' try.

Debutants Frazer Bleach, Tom Cunningham and Scott Whitby all scored tries for Harlow U-13s who came back from 7-0 down at half-time to beat Colchester 19-7.

Whitby also kicked two conversions.

Henry Massey and Dan Harvey made their debuts for the Young Rams.

Fightback secures stalemate

STRONG character was shown by the Rams Ladies as they came from 10-0 behind to salvage a 15-15 draw at Deeping in an RFUW South East League match on Sunday.

The Cambridge-shire side went ahead after five minutes

through an unconverted try and further pressure gave them a second unconverted try before the break.

Harlow reduced the deficit on 43 minutes. A slick counter-attack ended with Kelly Cotterill scoring an unconverted try.

Harlow drew level 18 minutes later when Becky Conway beat three Deeping players to run in an unconverted try.

The hosts then scored an unconverted try before Harlow captain Nicky King scored an unconverted try to level.

Campion edge out Upper Clapton

UPPER Clapton RFC slipped to a 24-19 loss at the hands of Campion in Essex League division one.

The visitors missed a good early opportunity to score before the fast Campion backs ran in three first-half tries, two of which were converted last Saturday.

Clapton's cause was not helped by Richard Jones being sin-binned six minutes before the

break, after which the hosts scored an unconverted try.

The visitors then elected to keep the game tight and away from the home backs and they scored three second-half tries through Tim Philp, Joe Philp and Richard Jones. Bryon Day kicked two conversions.

Clapton host Ilford this Saturday.

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Third win puts Barrows Farm hoodoo to bed

A THIRD successive home victory has put to bed the Barrows Farm jinx myth, although the Hawks will have been pleased that just seven days before a massive FA Cup tie they played such a toothless Wealdstone side.

Having failed to win any of their first four matches this term at home, Harlow Town now appear to be flying.

Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby told **Star Sport**: "In the second half we were professional. We looked dangerous going forward."

Harlow suffered an early blow when central defender Danny Chapman was forced off with a leg muscle injury.

Harlow Tn 2, Wealdstone 0
 (Ryman League, premier division)

Clydie Roberts came on in midfield, with Kirby reverting to centre-half.

The hosts opened the scoring on 14 minutes when Jordan Fowler scored only his second goal since joining the club.

Rhys Henry teed up the midfielder who fired in a superb low strike from the edge of the right side of the penalty area. This bypassed the Wealdstone defence and nestled into the bottom left corner of Luke Woods' net.

The game burst into life on 73 minutes

when Wealdstone skipper James Gray handled Leon Lalite's goalbound shot. Jamie Richards beat Woods with the resultant spotkick.

Richards should have grabbed a second a few minutes later but somehow missed an open goal from two yards out.

The Londoners strangely improved after the dismissal and had a couple of chances in the space of a minute. Hasell first denied Wealdstone sub Ben Alexander and then brilliantly tipped Alan Massey's header around his left post.

Lalite wasted another chance for a third in the dying minutes.

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Keeping up appearances

HAWKS keeper James Hasell has warned his team-mates not to treat FA Cup opponents Crowborough Athletic lightly – with a bumper pay day for the club just around the corner, writes ALAN SCOTT.

Hasell (26) says Harlow Town must build on their second qualifying round upset against St Albans City by defeating the East Sussex side and move a step closer to the first round proper when the likes of Leeds United and Leicester City come into this famous old competition.

"We won't take it lightly. Hopefully we can come out with the right result," said Hasell.

"It's massive for the club. It's a great opportunity for us to get to the first round proper."

"We are at home and we are coming off the back of three or four good results. The St Albans game was a fantastic performance. If we continue to play like we are, we will be alright."

Hasell suffered his fair share of injuries last season. The campaign got off to a dreadful start when he broke a thumb, but this period is now firmly behind the Harlow stopper who has looked in imperious form this season.

"I had a bad year last year injury wise. I could not wait to get the season over with. In the sum-

mer I got my head down and worked hard," he explained. "It's all about consistency."

The Barrows Farm men had a struggle last season, only narrowly avoiding relegation, and Hasell is pleased the side have now been able to end a disappointing run at home. Ryan Kirby's men have won their last three home matches.

"The league is our bread and butter. We knew we were losing on the terraces down and we needed to get that right," Hasell said. "That's 17 points from 11 games now. It's a solid start. What we don't want to do is get into a scrap like last year."

"We have got great team spirit. Everyone is working for each other. We are not just team-mates – we are mates and hopefully we will continue to do well this year."



HANDS ON: Hawks keeper James Hasell, who wore this pink shirt against Wealdstone to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Week, says Harlow must not be complacent in the FA Cup on Saturday (SYCC3YHY-10)

Striker to end loan spell

RHYS Henry is set to play his final game of a one-month loan spell in Saturday's FA Cup third qualifying round match at home to Ryman League division one south side Crowborough Athletic.

The striker, who was the two-goal hero against Aveley in the first qualifying round and played a key role in the 3-2

replay win over St Albans City, has been on loan from League One Southend United. The Hawks could try to extend the loan as captain James Bunn is expected to be out for at least another fortnight.

Right-back Mark Taylor returns from a one-match ban against Crowborough, while centre-half Danny Chapman

has fully recovered from the muscular injury he sustained in the 2-0 victory against Wealdstone last Saturday.

Harlow's scheduled visit to Ryman premier division leaders Dover Athletic this Saturday, has been rearranged for Tuesday November 4 due to the Hawks' FA Cup involvement.



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